(c) what are names of drugs on which IDPL overcharged;

(d) whether his Ministry issued any notices to these companies under provisions of 7(2) of DPCO, 1979;

(e) if so, what are the details thereof;

(f) whether his Ministry has worked out the overcharging; and

(g) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) to (g) It has been decided to drop proceedings under para 7(2) of DPCO, 1979 in respect of M/s. IDPL and HAL.

Data submitted by M|s. Cyanamide

2971. SHRI CHANDRIKA PRASAD TRIPATHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of the data submitted by M/s. Cyanamide in respect of production, procurement and consumption of various Tetracyclines in the formulations on a year to year basis;

(b) what are the records verified by the Team; and

(c) what was the sales turn over of each from the date of litigation upto 31st December, 1983 taken for calculation along with the rate?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) to (c) The details of production, sales turn over etc. of formulations are quite voluminous. The time and efforts required for collection of these details will not be in commensurate with the results likely to be achieved. The amount were assessed after verifying the necessary records of the company.

Verification of purchase invoices

2972. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) what are the names of drugs where purchase invoices were verified while fixing the prices of finished medicines from 1st January, 1988 to 30th September, 1988;

(b) what are the notified prices of each of those drugs and what was the purchase price found; and

(c) on what basis the prices of finished medicines were fixed?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO). (a) to (c) The prices of finished medicines are fixed under the provisions of DPCO, 1987, after verification of purchase invoices, wherever found necessary. Generally the notified prices of the bulk drug(s) are considered, whenever the formulations contain a price controlled bulk drug.

Survey report on Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry

2973. SHRI DHARANIDHAR BASUMATARI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that his Ministry engaged R.F. Ferguson and Company for carrying on the survey of Drugs and Pharmaceutical Industry;

(b) if so, when they were engaged and what were the terms and details of tasks assigned to them;

(c) whether the survey report has been submitted to Government;

(d) if so, when and what are the findings thereof; and

(e) when the report will be placed on the Table of the House?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) They were engaged in July, 1986 for conducting a study for estimating the demand of bulk drugs by the year 2000 A.D.

(c) Yes, Sir.

(d) The report has projected demand for the major bulk drugs by 2000 A.D.

(e) The report is not required to be placed on the Table of the House.